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AMERICAN LEGION TO RESUME MEETINGS FOR CURRENT YEAR

Commander Raymond Tripp, Sr., has announced that the first meeting of the Mundt-Allen Post will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 8 p. m., at the Legion Home. New members will be welcomed.

The Post and Auxiliary recently hosted the first meeting of the Oxford County Council and served a delicious ham supper. County Commander Maurice Bouchard opened the meeting and introduced NEC John Howe of Bryant Pond as guest speaker after which the Unit and Council held separate meetings.

Dues for 1974 may be paid any time to the Post Adjutant. There will be a discussion on filling the Post Home floor. Also, as the present Post Finance Officer, Raymond Tripp, Jr., will be attending the U. of M. Presque Isle, the Post will be seeking a replacement for this office.

The Post was recently presented a deck of the 103rd Infantry with contents, by Evans I. Wilson, formerly of Bethel, which was used during World War I.

Commander Tripp will have many guests of interest for this meeting and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser are returned to their home in Andover, Mass.

Alan J. Jurey is returning home following a week at Andover Fire School, Marinette, Wis.

Miss Donna Daye was admitted to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, today, (Thursday) as an observation patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Andover, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prescott and Jason.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron Barnes accepted a teaching position at Andover May School, Chester, Mass.

Party Chapter No. 102 OES, will have a regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 7:30. Refreshments will be served.

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MOSES MASON HOUSE DEVELOPS AS DISTINCTIVE COMMUNITY FEATURE

As summer ends and autumn approaches, the townspeople of Bethel are watching with interest the development of The Moses Mason House as a distinctive feature of the community.

The property was acquired and is being restored by the Bingham Foundation and the work has been done under the supervision of Ted Grover on behalf of the Bethel Historical Society. By now most of the structural work has been completed, the exterior has emerged as a classic beauty gracing Bethel Green, and the Historical Society is busy with decisions concerning the authentic decor and furnishing of the interior.

The interior of the old barn, which will be used as a community center for projects related to art and education as well as Historical Society meetings and activities, is beautifully finished with barnboard walls, interior shutters, fireplace and random-width pegged floor.

The House itself, which will be a museum reflecting the life and times of Dr. Moses Mason, is being very carefully restored with prime concern for authenticity of decor, quality of furnishings, and laboratory testing of samples of the original paint. In line with this high standard there is at present a team of conservators at work on the repair and restoration of the Rufus Porter murals in the front hall, stairway and upper hall; Miss Dianne Dwyer of Boston, who holds a Master's degree in art conservation and her assistant Michael Guran, instructor in architecture at M. I. T. They have been retained by the Bingham Foundation to do this highly technical job, which they believe can be completed in four to six weeks.

The actual transfer by the Bingham Foundation to the Bethel Historical Society of this unique gift which will benefit all citizens of Bethel is expected to take place in October and the official dedication is scheduled for the summer of 1974.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

A special town meeting is being called for Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Telstar Regional High School. The primary purpose is to give the selectmen authority to dispose of tax acquired property. The necessary article was omitted from the annual town warrant.

At the last Selectmen's meeting, the board voted to insert articles in the next annual town meeting warrant to see if the town will vote to close the so-called cemetery crossing in West Bethel and install signal lights on the Ferry Road crossing. A portion of road will have to be discontinued and another part, which is now in use but has never been accepted by the town, will have to be voted upon.

The warrant for the special town meeting is signed by only four of the selectmen because one was on vacation and could not be reached for his signature.

Elwyn N. Dickey

MUSKIE FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO BE IN NORWAY AND BETHEL

John D. Delahanty, Field Representative for Senator Edmund S. Muskie, will be holding office hours at the firemen's hall at the first station in Norway on Thursday, Sept. 6, from 9:30-11 a. m., and will be at the conference room at the town office in Bethel from 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 6.

Anyone with a problem related to the federal government or who would care to bring a matter of interest to the attention of Sen. Muskie is invited to meet with Mr. Delahanty.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET SEPT. 6

The first fall meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held Thursday, Sept. 6, at the cottage of Mrs. Frances Saunders, Songo Pond. Those attending are requested to furnish a salad or hot dish for the 11:30 a. m. luncheon. Mrs. Rose Warrington has charge of the program. Those wishing transportation should contact Mrs. Sarah Stevens.

THE CITIZEN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

The next meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 in the Casco Bank Community Room. Besides the annual meeting and election of officers there will be talk by Floribel Haines describing her recent visits to the John Jay House, the van Courtlandt House and the Washington Irving House in Tarrytown, N. Y.

For those who are not already members, it would be a good idea to join the Society. There are interesting things scheduled for the autumn and winter meetings ahead.

CLASSES SET TO START WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

IN S. A. D. 44 SCHOOLS

The first day of school for students in S. A. D. 44 for the 1973-74 school year will be Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The milk and hot lunch program in District schools will not start until Monday, Sept. 10. Students should bring their lunches during the first three days of school: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Sept. 5-6-7.

Staff members of the district are to have orientation and planning meetings beginning at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, in the Telstar Cafeteria.

The school day for all Bethel elementary schools will start at 9 a. m. and end at 3 p. m., the same as a year ago. (After arrival of sixth graders at Crescent Park School at approximately 8:45 a. m., they will be transported to the R. C. Foster School at Newry. A bus will leave R. C. Foster School at about 2:40 p. m. to bring students back to Crescent Park to board buses for home.)

Locke Mills Elementary School will begin at 8 a. m., and end at 2:30 p. m.

Woodstock Elementary School will begin at 8 a. m., and end at 2:30 p. m.

Andover Elementary School will begin at 8:20 a. m., and end at 2:15 p. m.

Attendance will be taken at Telstar Regional High School at 8 a. m. Classes will start at 8:30 a. m., and end at 2:20 p. m.

There will be a get-acquainted evening for members of the S. A. D. 44 and the directors, and their spouses, at the Lone Pine camping area on Thursday evening, Sept. 6. A social hour will start at 4:30, with a buffet picnic following.

Bus schedules were published in the Aug. 23 issue of the Citizen.

REGULAR MEETING OF S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS HELD MONDAY

A regular meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors was held in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

The board authorized the payment of expenses for interested board members who attend the 1973 Maine School Management Negotiations Seminar in Augusta on Oct. 11-12.

Supt. Basil Kinney informed board members of the content of a letter sent by Bethel Elementary School Principal Edward Flynn to parents of local first grade pupils. Because of a relatively low enrollment this year first grade students will attend class all day, instead of a contemplated schedule of one-half day sessions for the first 18 weeks. Mr. Flynn plans to institute visitations of other school systems by himself, teachers and parents to view the functioning of existing first grade programs.

Mr. Kinney informed the board of problems that may develop in the school lunch program because of increasing food prices and the decreasing amount of surplus food supplies available.

The resignation of Miss Beverly J. York as secretary in the Telstar Guidance Department was accepted effective Sept. 14, 1973.

The board authorized the issuance of two notes for temporary borrowing at the Casco Bank and Trust Co. at a rate of 3 1/4%. One in the amount of \$30,000 on Aug. 23, and the other dated Sept. 10 in the amount of \$70,000.

The board authorized the removal of the bleachers in the gymnasium at the Andover School. The added space available is to be used for learning material now of necessity occupying the gymnasium floor. Tentative approval was granted the Andover Recreation Committee to use the bleachers for district purposes.

Bernard Gatchell was approved as supervisor of buildings, grounds and transportation through June of 1974. The job description for Mr. Gatchell's position was reviewed and reaffirmed by the board.

The board devoted a portion of the meeting to a discussion of the Preliminary Assessment Report, K-6. continued on Page Eight

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —
Sometimes there's a morning when everything falls in to place. This was one of them. Looking from our window over our breakfast at six we saw the pond with no ripple. Two ducks flew in to swim among the weeds.

It was cool and exhilarating: the drugged tropical air of a few days ago was gone. All was magical, an approach to perfection.

A nuthatch darted out, took a seed and vanished while purple finches busy at the feeder stayed, appearing as if they were drenched in wine.

A chickadee took his breakfast from the window sill before the red squirrel arrived.

Just then Chippy was noticed perched on a tick. I called, "Chippy, Chippy," and he dashed for the front steps. I met him there where he hurried into my dish to fill his pouches and to eat a bit. He appears at nearly the same time morning and night. I hope no cat or car gets him for he certainly has an abundant supply of seeds for his winter's stay underground.

Soon my morning glories opened. If you look carefully, you find within each bloom a star which wears the gaily tinted gown she envied from afar.

These tiny starlets must hide away from searching sun's keen eye. Because he wants them back again to light the evening sky. So morning glories always close before the sun is high, concealing little run-aways within cushions of green to egg.

— Gail B. Burket
(On this high topped day I left during the afternoon to prospect the hills)

Grass and a few blackberry bushes grew tall in the old spring road. As I climbed higher I noted the change from summer to fall. In spite of the lovely day, I felt a bit of sadness, as do all outdoor people.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown during the long illness and recent loss of our loved one. Special thanks to the many nurses, doctors, and others, for their devoted care. Also to I. W. Andrews and Son for their invaluable services.
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who follow the wheeling seasons of the unmistakable evidence that summer is nearly over. Of course there will be days and weeks of hot weather yet. But the poplars that slipped their heart-shaped leaves to the breeze and the tiny warblers filling quietly in the underbrush know as I do there is no halting of nature's forces.

Trudging through the whispering trees I dodged a spider web or felt them across my face.

At my feet I saw the white berries of the huckleberry plant. They look strikingly like the china eyes that as a child I remember were found in doll's heads.

I had stopped to look at our spring when continued south and east to the top of the hill.

It was truly refreshing in the woods with the tiny creatures that provide a constant background of sound and motion. I heard them from where I sat; a deer mouse peering from a crack in a rock, the squirrels busy in the oaks, and a thrush watching from a limb above.

Nearing the wall in the uppermost field of the farm I saw a doe. I was surprised for I seldom see a deer. I think they see me first for I know that they have been nearby. She stayed for an eternity, couple of minutes, a lovely statue, then she drifted like a shadow and turned to liquid and poured herself over the stone wall into the woods.

I went beyond the fields to view the brook. It trickled through the trees and formed little pools. One pool, ink black, reflected an overhead birch. The stream, elbowed sharp to the left, here, and I noticed a gouged out deep hole under a root made when the water was swift.

Crossing the fields, mowed and smooth, I went down the hills toward the walls. Over these there was a sea of goldenrod with patches of hardback to give a contrast.

From here I took a direct way through the woods and home to spend

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SAT. 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.
SUN. 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

And the fiddles of the katydid hope notes down through the dale.

There's a satisfying fragrance of moist earth in the air. And the last rose of the summer adds a pathos deep and rare.

Lights gleam earlier these evenings from farmhouse windowpanes along the quiet country roads and through the August lanes.

But these are quiet, peaceful evenings when one can watch the shooting stars.

And marvel at the astral spaces of the universe that's ours.

Edith M. Halstern

Ann Holt visited a college friend in Wiscasset over the week end. Doris Hayes and Colista Morgan met with several other retired

teachers at the Day Homestead, Woodstock on Tuesday for dinner and a social afternoon.

Lee Ann Curtis, Farmington, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis this week.

Roland Hayes was in Waterville last Monday to see his eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister, Bethel, were callers this week end at Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's.

Milton and Vernon Inman were among the men dispatched to the western fires on Tuesday.

It was nice to meet a young friend and her family from Connecticut this week. She has often taken time to write to me but we had never met. (She writes lovely poems too.) Her out door interest is the same

as mine. Her summers she enjoys on North Pond. The many letters I have received from people who read the CITIZEN I enjoy. This week one came from Mexico, Mr. and Billings, Montana.

Reunlon, Hayes Homestead

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and Elmer Hayes entertained the Hayes boys and their families and the sisters and brothers and families of Mrs. Hayes Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes, Timmy, Wallace, Hyde

Park, N. Y.; Joy, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Spikes, Jon, Julie, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes, Kevin, Kerry, Gray; Jerry Ann Goulet, Greenville; Mr.

Mrs. Duane Hayes, Scott, Maine and Joanne, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Libby, Adams; Mrs. Stephen Verrell, Falmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Libby, Cape Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edgerton, Falmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, John, Laurel, Gorham; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cole, Robb's Cove, Sebago Lake.

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— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

Congregational Church News
The first major undertaking for the first Congregational Church for the year under the leadership of the new pastor and his wife, Day and Jane Norrie, will be the beginning of the Church School program with their curriculum plan. The United Church the program have six departments. Nursery (3 years old); Kindergarten (4 and 5 years old); Primary (Grades 1 and 2); Lower Junior (Grades 3 and 4); Junior (Grades 5 and 6); Junior High (Grades 7 and 8). School and adult classes may begin at a later date.

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It will be necessary to have a staff of church school workers to begin the full program. Contact Pastor Norrie if you are able to share in this work. Some of the teachers and workers have secured but help will always be needed.

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of Pastor and Mrs. David have been her brother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jr. and two children, Litcham. On Aug. 26 her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James, and Michael, Sharon, arrived for a week.

Stephanie Connor, Torrington, has arrived to live with her mother and son-in-law, Pastor David Norrie.

Mrs. Phillip Smith and her returned to La Plata, her visiting her parents over the week end and attending the Merchant wedding. His brother, Richard, returned with them after visiting for several weeks.

Following were overnight at the Meisner Camp at the Pond recently: Sandra Heath, Dorothy Morley, Pam Roseberry, Melanaray, Sheila Cuff, Martin, Elaine Roseberry, Diana Wells, Kathy and Mona Roberts, Guestes Ann MacKenney and Lisa Bates, Barbara Meisner.

Members of the Ladies of the CEB on Aug. 22. The church on a special project of cards. Cards were signed

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Andover Friday Club Holds Flower Show — Approximately 104 attended the 23rd annual Flower Show Club on Aug. 24 at the C. E. B. The theme for 1973 was "A Summer Day". There were 121 entries in nine different categories.

Judges were Mrs. Irving Frost and Mrs. Emma Tucker of the Rumford Garden Club. Ribbons were awarded to three top places and an honorable mention. An arrangement of purple and white fall flowers in a gold vase was in memory of Lucie Swain, who was a charter member of the club and a past president. Another arrangement was for other deceased members.

1. "Morning Light"—1. Gertrude Percival; 2. Alma Hewey; 3. Ann Ross; Honorable mention, Marie Lang and Ann Ross. Fourteen entries.

2. "Coffee Time"—song titles. 1. Ann Ross, "Yesterday"; 2. Karen Swan, "A Daisy a Day"; 3. Dorothy Campbell, "Polly Put the Kettle On"; Honorable Mention, Gertrude Percival, "Deep Purple". Seventeen entries.

3. "Gathered for Dinner"—Vegetables. 1. Ralph Hewey; 2. Harvey McGuire. Honorable mention, Marie Lang. Youth: 1. Pam Sidelinger; 2. Tim Akers and Randy Ellis; 3. Jon Akers. Eleven entries.

4. "Nap Time"—Single Blooms: 1. Madeleine Wentzell; 2. Gertrude Percival; 3. Harvey McGuire; Honorable mention, Marjorie McGuire and Madeleine Wentzell. Single Stocks: 1. Karen Saure; 2. Marjorie McGuire; 3. Randy Ellis. Twenty-six entries.

5. "Time for a Pause to View"—grasses, clover, grains, etc. Under 12: 1. Joyce Parent; 2. Gail Sidelinger; 3. Timmy Akers. Honorable mention, Jon Akers. Adults: 1. Marie Lang; 2. Marie Nuppula; 3. Madeleine Wentzell. Honorable mention, Ralph Hewey. Sixteen entries.

6. "Tea Time"—arrangements in a tea cup. 1. Marie Lang; 2. Marjorie McGuire; 3. Bertha Jodrey. Honorable mention, Sylvia Ellis and Louise Mills. Twelve entries.

7. "A Gala Evening"—any color—any size. 1. Ann Fox; 2. Madeleine Wentzell; 3. Alma Hewey; Honorable mention, Marie Lang and Marjorie McGuire. Nine entries.

8. "At Home"—house plants. 1. Alma Hewey; 2. Bertha Jodrey; 3. Dorothy Campbell. Honorable mention, Ralph Hewey.

9. "Prayer Time"—1. Gertrude Percival; 2. Marjorie McGuire; 3. Marie Lang; Honorable mention, Ann Fox. Eight entries.

Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Barbara Lakin, Pownal, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith over the week end and attended the Smith Merchant wedding. On Sept. 4 Miss Smith, Miss Lakin and two other girl friends will be leaving for 22 days in Europe. They will visit in England, France, Scotland and Wales.

Miss Christine Frazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazer, left August 19 for Azzano, Italy, where she will visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pavlack, formerly of Rumford.

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— Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent —

Guests Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pomeroy, Karen, Ann Marie, and Ted, of Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children of Lovell were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stearns, Westbrook.

Callers last week of Mrs. Nona Kingman were Mrs. Beverly Hodgdon of Fryeburg; Harlan Bumpus; April, Lorrie, Tina, and Chris Rugg; Mrs. Barbara Inman and Nita; Lloyd McGray and Carolyn Smith of Norway; Archie Griffin of Springfield, Mass.; Chester White of Augusta; and David Bean of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr of Coral Gables, Fla., were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

Sunday callers of the Dick Bennetts were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warrington and Katie of Readfield. Mrs. Daisy Kimball, Miss Ivy Philbrook, and Mrs. Laura Pinkham were recent evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Callers at Harlan Bumpus' have been Mrs. Esther Rugg and children; Mrs. Laura Pinkham; Warren Lapham, and Ronald Logan and friend of Arizona; Dick Bennett; and the Misses Madeline and Cora Bumpus of Auburn.

Church services will continue through September at 10:30 a. m. On the 23rd Communion will be observed and reception of members.

UPTON

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The storm Monday night left us without electricity for 3 1/2 hours. When I got up Tuesday morning shortly before sun-up, I wandered around surveying what small damage I could see and it crossed my mind that I was fortunate to have a gas stove—then I filled the coffee pot and plugged it in!

A group of youngsters enjoyed a retreat at the farm over the week end. Some put their bedrolls in the playhouse, woke up in the night when the coyotes were howling, and repaired quickly to the house. An informal service was enjoyed by the group in the church Sunday morning.

Fred and Mrs. Ma. attended the wedding of Fred's niece in Locke Mills.

Mr. Wade spent the week end with his son, Larry Wade and visited friends in town.

Charles Felt and friends are erecting their camp which they built in sections in Massachusetts and moved by truck onto the camp site next to Arthur Thompson.

A dear friend in Kalamazoo, Fla. a former proof reader, recently commented on an error in punctuation.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL - NORTH WOODSTOCK - SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. Louise B. Chapman, Corres. —

Monday night a thunderstorm woke me up. This is the first time that has happened for quite a while. The thunder was still in the distance but the lightning was illuminating the room and casting eerie shadows on the walls. I thought about my two little girls sound asleep in their rooms and remembered when I was a little girl and a thunderstorm was about to disrupt a quiet afternoon. As the sky darkened and the first distant rumblings could be heard the kids on our street would each hurry off to the place they felt safest—home. As for me, I'd run for my grandparents' house across the street, because they had lightning rods! No harm could possibly come to anyone in such a protected house. If it was nighttime and the storm caused a loss of electricity there would be a period of intense anxiety until my father got the kerosene lantern going, then a whole new adventure started. No electricity meant no television, no radio, and no running water. Everything came to a standstill, and until the power lines were repaired we had a brief trip back to the "olden days."

With the good weather holding out let's hope for a good Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong and Bonnie are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

in this column. I welcome this type of criticism as my mother tried to teach us proper use of oral and written language but I do get careless and did not learn from her as well as I wish I had. Grammar is a subject sadly neglected in most schools today.

A moving van arrived early Tuesday morning with household goods for the Richard Lacomtes.

The Ladies' Aid met Saturday to count receipts from sales prior to and during the recent annual fair. The total was over \$300.

Rev. and Mrs. Scruton spent a couple of days in town recently.

Mr. Goddard and daughters returned Friday from a vacation in Norton, Mass.

Bernie Graves has resigned from his job with Bernier Construction in order to work on his own home and have it winterized.

Joe Bernier is on a week's vacation in Massachusetts and Kathy Bernier has returned from a week's visit in Newry.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK - SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

George Abbott returned home Friday evening after spending a week with his son's family in Massachusetts. Herschel Abbott spent the week end with his father, Sunday, Harlan Abbott, Farmington, visited his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenberg and daughter, Bangor, spent a long week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Suzanne attended Plymouth, N. H., fair, Saturday, where their son-in-law, Alan Chapman, entered the woodmen's field day events.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary attended an old car meet at Wells, Maine, on Sunday.

Rodney Burnham is having a vacation this week.

Clyde Knights is having a vacation. He and his family spent several days last week on the Maine coast.

Murphy. Mr. Armstrong's mother, Ruth is also here. They are from Alexandria, Va., and when they return this week end Mrs. "Syd" Murphy will go with them for a week's vacation. Frank and Mike will be spending the long week end camping at Cathedral Pines in Eustis.

Dean Murphy is stationed in Naples where he is on the Admiral's staff. He will be there for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman took their daughters, Sarah and Alison, and his sister Mary to the Plymouth State Fair in Plymouth, N. H., Saturday. Alan was there to compete in the New Hampshire Lumberjack Championships. Also going with them were Tony Chapman, Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Suzanne, Bryant Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and Denny, Andover.

The "backhoe" is looking a lot cleaner this year thanks to the trash cans put out by Edie Smith and the clean up crew this spring.

Have a Happy and Safe Labor Day week end.

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CHURCH NEWS

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
As in past years, Sunday morning services will not be held during the month of August. Our services will begin again with the Lord's Supper on Sunday, Sept. 2, at 10:00 a. m.

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. James Mason
Lay Leader, Rodney Hancock
Organist—Miss Ellen Greenleaf
Miss Cathy Littlefield

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Wednesday:
10:00 a. m. Study Groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
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Sunday:
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 7:30 Saturday evening, and at 9 a. m. Sunday at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Next service—Sunday, July 29, 1973: 7:00 p. m. Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor, Robert Cobb, 824-2275

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m. Call Pastor for meeting place.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Lacks Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young People's Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Universalist Church of Bryant Pond
Dale Thurston, Lay Preacher
Susan Hathaway, Organist
Closed for summer vacation, to reopen Sept. 9.

West Paris Universalist Church
Rev. Robert Holmes, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 9 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
L. R. Y., 5 p. m.

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Albany Congregational Church
Sunday 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Westworth preaching.
East Stoneham Congregational Church
8:00 a. m. Morning worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

North Waterford Congregational Church
Sunday 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson/Gospel read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday Sept. 3 Subject—Christ Jesus
(Golden Text: Ephesians 4:7—To every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ)

First Church of Christ Scientist, Bethel, N. H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:00.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 8 (Service Cl. near the airport). Sunday Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
Every one attending these church services is welcome.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Knicker, Pastor
Mrs. Robert Knicker, Organist
Sunday, Sept. 9:
8:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Sunday Sept. 16: 9 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting at church.



RECEIVES COMMISSION—John S. Harding, son of Mrs. Myrtle J. Robinson, R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Maine, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from the School of Military Sciences for Officers (SMSO) at Lackland AFB, Texas.

LA. Harding, selected through competitive examination for attendance at the school, is being assigned to Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C., for duty as a personnel officer.

Prior to entering SMSO, he served 11 years as an enlisted man.

A 1950 graduate of Gould Academy, he received his B. G. S. degree in business in 1971 from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

The lieutenant's wife is the former Margaret E. Martin.

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Peggy Cummings of Oxford heads the instruction staff. The Evergreen Valley Pony Club teaches English style riding and jumping. Instruction is every Saturday and is free to members of the Pony Club, which operates under the auspices of the U. S. Equestrian Team.

All young riders are welcome to join and bring their horses. Some horses are available from the Evergreen Valley Stables on a reservation basis.

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Carroll Farnum is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

CW2 and Mrs. Walter Emery, Fort Bragg, N. C., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jeanette Marie on Aug. 18. She weighed six lbs and 6 1/2 ounces, Mrs. Guy Emery is the paternal grandmother.

After a business meeting at the Town Hall at 11 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 6, the Woodstock Senior Citizens will go to Jordan's Restaurant for dinner. They will then return to the Town Hall for a program in the afternoon which will be a magic show by "Mills the Magnificent".

The Daughters of Union Veterans met at the Grange Hall on Monday evening with 12 members present. A thank you was read from Beatrice Farnum and Beatrice Farnum, Alberta Scribner and Althea Chase were reported on. Sent a sympathy card to Mrs. Betty Stearns, Stoneham. Fifty-one calls were made. Next meeting will be Sept. 10 at 7 p. m. Helen Ring and Bessie House will be on the refreshment committee. The program consisted of jokes by JoAnn Hoyt.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HELD LAST WEEK

Vacation Bible School was held at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene Aug. 20-26, from 6:30-8:30 p. m. A daily average of 85 attended. Sunday, Aug. 26, the Bible School presented their program. There were 115 in attendance.

Mr. Clukey, our local pharmacist offered a ride in his airplane to the boy and girl who brought the most to Bible School. They were Sally Stevens for the girls who brought five and Jody Shimamura who brought seven. Billy Mason also won a ride because of his knowledge of Scripture verses he learned this week.

Workers for the school were: Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, Supervisor; Ruth Larlee, Mrs. Eva Sack and Mrs. Edith Garey. Mrs. Sack was headed by Mr. and Mrs. Mills; Marcia and Ralph McAllister. Rebecca Cobb were Craft helpers. Workers in the kitchen were: Sandy Larlee and Roberta Sack. Nursery teachers; our Craft help was headed by Mr. and Mrs. Sack; Marcia and Ralph McAllister. Rebecca Cobb were Craft helpers.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard St. Louis and granddaughter, Robin, of Old Town were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis of Indianapolis, Ind., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Christopher Leonard on Aug. 9. Chris weighed in at eight pounds and 11 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister of Albany and Mrs. Joan Coolidge of Bethel were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and daughters of West Bethel visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill and children of Woolwich were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Desroches.

Mrs. Larry Cummings took Herman Cummings for a ride Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer of Mexico visited the Desroches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crockett entertained at a chicken barbecue Saturday in honor of their daughter Michelle's fourth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James; Misses Esther and Gae Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett and Aaron; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett and children, Karen and Stephanie; Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett and children, Andy, Chris, and Wanda; Gorham, N. H.; the host and hostess and children, Michelle and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, attended the Locke Mills Firemen's Picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane and family of Dixfield were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groit.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessy and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Wally, of Rumford Corner; Mrs. Edna Tyler and Christopher Russell of Dixfield, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

Lane and Lisa Cox are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enman in Canton for a few days this week.

Michelle and Michael Crockett are spending days with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett for a month or so.

The Art Chamberlain of Canada was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howie and took Joshua Chamberlain home with her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge and children, Brian and Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeuren and children, Rusty, and Kevin, of Dixfield, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —
The grounds at the West Bethel school haven't been mowed this year. They are covered with dead grass and weeds. As the grounds border on West Bethel Flat Road this condition could be a serious fire hazard. If a cigarette was tossed into the dead grass (which is very dry) it could easily start a fire, possibly in the night time. It is hoped that members of the school district will see this condition is corrected in the near future.

The auction held on Saturday for the benefit of Pleasant Valley Grange and purchased by the buyers exceeded all expectations. The refreshment counter was also well patronized. The auctioneer Chester Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., did a very excellent job. The committee and members wish to thank all who helped to make it such a successful venture.

The August meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange was held on Aug. 22 with 14 present. Voted to buy paint for the upstairs hall and anterooms. Lecturer Arthur Gilbert had an interesting program: Music by Gordon Mason; Jokes, Lecturer; Nine Lessons in Living, Arthur Gilbert; Reading, "Wreckers or Builders"; Sewing Contest won by Helen Saunders' team; Carpentry Contest won by Franklin Burris' team; Music, Gordon Mason. Next meeting will be held on Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. David Head entertained at a birthday supper Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Paul Head.

An anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head was held on Sunday. Guests were Mrs. John Akers Sr. and Miss Carol Akers of Weston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calton and Dawn of Billerica, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Jonathan and Jeremy of West Bethel, and Mrs. Howard Butler, Lisa and Matthew of Union.

The Richard Walkers received a phone call Thursday morning from their sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wild of McLouth, Kansas, saying her husband had four days off from work for T. W. A. Airline in California and that they were flying East to spend some time with his father, Edward Wild of Shelburne, N. H., and other relatives.

They were met in Bethel by Mr. and Mrs. Yves Wild of Hampton Beach, N. H., where they spent the night. Mr. and Mrs. Walker went Friday to New Hampshire to bring them to West Bethel Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Edward Wild took them to Gray where they were met by Sgt. Wild and Mrs. Wild who took them to Bethel to take a plane to Kansas. Mrs. Wild will spend a few days in Kansas with her mother before going to California.

Mrs. Chester Herrick was in Lewiston on Thursday of last week for treatment for a back injury suffered while back while working for Newton-Tebbets Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herrick and children of Oxford visited her sister Mrs. Chester Herrick and family over the week end. Mrs. Herrick comes quite often to help with the work since Mrs. Chester Herrick suffered the injury to her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Herrick Sr. of Mechanic Falls were visitors at their son's home Sunday.

Roger Clough was discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital, New York Saturday where he had been for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Miss Lillian Lovejoy were in Portland Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy, at the Maine Medical Center.

Mrs. Ray West spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings joined Mrs. Cummings' brother, Elmer Waterhouse, from Apopka, Fla., and were all dinner guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing in West Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were also in Oxford to visit another sister, Mrs. Marcus Stroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean spent the week end on Peaks Island, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Oehlers of Lebanon, Conn. They were on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were supper guests of their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray West in Rumford on Thursday of last week.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders Jr. and son, John, of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown and two children of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of South Portland were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy entertained at a supper party Saturday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family of Paramus, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant, Mexico, Mrs. Marion Tibbels, Locke Mills, Mrs. Dorothy Graves, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family who have been camping at Littlefields left for their home in New Jersey Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Swan of Bryant Pond was in town Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy and Miss Lillian Lovejoy visited Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, on Monday. They found her a little better than when they visited her Saturday. She is in hopes to be discharged the last of this week.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Robert F. Stearns, Constable of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Bethel Regional High School Auditorium, Wednesday night, September 5, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. for a special town meeting to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. I To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. II To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate to effect the draft and appropriate expenses in the Surface Drainage Act.

Art. III To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for the purpose of said drainage act, and to execute quiet title deeds for same property.

The Selectmen hereby give notice of the office of Registrar of Voters in open meeting the said meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 1973 at the Bethel Regional High School Auditorium.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of August A. D. 1973.

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Constable
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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —
Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Billings were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Holden, Brunswick, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Lee and Matthew are classmates at New York State Veterinary College. The Holdens returned Tuesday to Ithaca, N. Y., where Matthew will complete his senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham returned Sunday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Singh and family in Corinne, Utah.

Paul Dunham has returned home from his summer job in Oakland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram and Terry, Georgia McKay, Carmen Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small, Shelley and Kelley, Linda Small, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Lisa and Karen Ruokolainen spent the week end camping at Winslow Park, Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellingwood, Pam, Linda, Mike, returned home Sunday after spending the summer at Concord Pond.

There will be an "open house" for Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood on Saturday Sept. 1, at West Paris Legion Hall, honoring their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doughty attended the Burk Farm reunion Sunday.

A very successful supper was held Friday evening for the benefit of Robert Coffin and Jimmy Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCann are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Audrey Hadley and Andy spent the week end at Chase's camp, North Pond.

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— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrish, Cindy, Sharon, Ann Marie, Elaine, Glen of Gorham, Maine, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Addie Campbell and Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis.

Mrs. Gladys Knight called on her classmate, Olive Davis, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis attended Lecturer's New England Conference with Raymond Chapman, West Paris, Gail Butterfield and Linda Jennings. The conference was held at Kingston, R. I. They all left Monday, Aug. 20 and returned Friday. This was four days of real entertainment with a banquet on the last night. It was a fine session.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan took Mrs. Bernice Davis (Mrs. Deegan's mother) to Chelmsford, Mass., where she visited relatives the past week.

Arthur Thurlow has finished haying for Guyson Davis.

The Andrews reunion was held Sunday at the Union Church.

Dr. Roy Sandstrom and son, Randy of Washington, D. C., visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family a couple of days. They flew here in their private plane and

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STANLEY M. WHEELER

Stanley M. Wheeler, South Paris, died Thursday, Aug. 23, 1973, at a Rumford Nursing Home after a long period of failing health.

He was born at South Paris, March 6, 1894, son of William J. and Addie Mathews Wheeler and graduated from Paris High School, Auburn Academy and attended the University of Maine. In 1919 he joined his father, who was the founder of the W. J. Wheeler and Co. insurance business in South Paris and was still serving as its president at the time of his death. A brother, Robert, who was also active in the firm died in 1955.

He was a member of the Paris First Congregational Church, a 50 year member of the Paris Lodge of Masons, 2nd degree Mason and a member of Kora Temple Shrine in Lewiston. He was a former member of the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club. He also was the object living corporation of the South Paris Savings Bank and was president of the Oxford County Agricultural Fair Association.

He served two terms in the Maine House of Representatives and two terms in the Maine Senate. He also served two terms as county commissioner. He married the former Mary Abbott in South Paris, Sept. 3, 1915.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Howard Cole of Bethel, and Dexter Wheeler of Rockland.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Aug. 25, from his late home on Main Street, South Paris, with interment at the Riverside Cemetery.

GRAMZOW - BARTLETT

Miss Diane Lynn Bartlett, daughter of (Rev.) and Mrs. Zenas W. Bartlett, Loxton, Okla., and Maj. Richard Haven Gramzow, son of Brig. Gen. (Ret.) and Mrs. John G. Gramzow, St. Petersburg, Fla., exchanged wedding vows at 6 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 4, in Grierston Hall Chapel, Fort Sill, Okla.

Captain (Maj.) Jim Griffin, pastor of the Fort Sill New Past Church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Guests of honor were provided by Mrs. Darrell Horton, organist.

The bride, escorted by her father, was attired in a formal gown of rayon and silk organza over tulle, fastened with a empire waistline. She carried a bouquet of white roses, pink sweetheart roses, baby's breath and English ivy, and wore a white ribbon sash.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, pink sweetheart roses, baby's breath and English ivy, and wore a white ribbon sash.

Miss J. J. Griffin was maid of honor. Officiating were Mrs. Bob Griffin and Mrs. (Miss) Hennessey.

Best man was Maj. Ferdinand P. Gramzow, Grierston and where were Maj. Kenneth W. Woods, Maj. Richard M. Young, CWA Frederick R. Miller, CWA Charles O. Taylor, Maj. Frank J. Eiken and Maj. William V. Lundberg, who also served as emcees.

Witnesses were Miss Teri Taylor.

Miss Regina Gino was guest register during the reception held at the Grierston, in the Auxiliary Fort Leavenworth, Kan.



Mrs. Parker R. Conner

CONNER - BELL

West Scarborough Methodist Church was the setting Aug. 25 for the wedding and reception of Miss Joleen Mae Bell and Parker Roger Conner of Gorham.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Bell of West Beech Ridge Road. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Conner of Grover Hill, Bethel.

Miss Jane Carpenter of Cape Elizabeth was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dwight S. Ryder of Zama, Japan, sister of the bride, Mrs. Llewellyn Buck of Auburn, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Richard M. Beal of Portland. Jennifer L. Buck of Auburn was flower girl.

Richard Wakefield of Locke Mills was best man. Ushers were Daniel A. Gagne of Gorham, Llewellyn Buck and Bruce A. Bell, brother of the bride. Jason L. Bell of Gorham was ring bearer.

After a trip to the Adirondack Mountains, the bride and groom will reside at Friendly Village, Gorham.

The bride is a graduate of Scarborough High School and Maine School of Practical Nursing at Portland. She is a staff nurse at Orono Hospital of Maine, Portland.

A graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and Maine School of Practical Nursing at Waterville, Mr. Conner is a staff nurse at Maine Medical Center.

NORTH PARIS

Wilma Pierce, Corres.

John O'Hare was at Togus several days last week for treatment. Andrea Bonney, a former resident returned home to Florida Saturday. Evelyn Barrett was at Bethel Thursday.

There was a very good patronage at the benefit supper at West Paris Aug. 24. The net was \$100 cash for Bob Griffin and James Abbott. It was much appreciated.

Callers at Bartlett's were Doris Lawrence, Maureen Cherry, Brenda and Steve Millett, the John Bates. Vivian Heath is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital with a broken hip.

Joseph Barrett went for a short run Wednesday.

Room of the Fort Sill Officers' Club (where dining during the reception) were Mrs. David W. Hennessey and Mrs. Charles O. Taylor.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, Tex., the couple will establish a home in Parkville, Mo. The bridegroom will attend the Commercial and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET

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As a result of this discussion the next regular board meeting on Monday, Sept. 10, shall contain one major item of business (further assessment discussion) and only such other matters as may be pressing and can be disposed of with a minimum of time expenditure on the board's part.

It is hoped that the general public of the district will attend the Sept. 10 meeting and assist the board in considering: Does the School District have in the foreseeable future major capital (plant and facilities) needs? What resources may be available to meet these needs? Is there sufficient interest in planning to meet the needs? What methods may be employed to study and recommend potential viable solutions?

Relating to other aspects of the assessment report, the board shall attempt to conduct its regular and recurring business at one of its two regular monthly meetings and devote in so far as may be possible, the entire second monthly meeting to its study of the report and the establishment of priorities resulting finally in a long-term report to implement solutions.

It appeared that the directors, as a beginning point, would like to deal with the need to develop the need for: Overall District Philosophy; Audio-Visual materials, their availability, use, etc., at the Elementary level; Greater use of Telstar facilities by the Elementary pupils and personnel.

Mr. Gatchell reported that the roofing project at the Crescent Park School will begin during the latter part of September, and that there has been a delay in providing materials for the fire detection project at the Woodstock school.

The directors granted authority to the administration to adjust after-school hours transportation within the framework of existing district policy. The board also concurred in sending a letter to the Bethel municipal officials indicating to the authorities repeated concern of citizens expressed to the board with respect to street and sidewalk safety provisions in the vicinity of the Ethel Biscoe School.

Directors absent Monday evening were: John C. Anderson, Dan Manson, Clarence Remington, Bethel; Paul Wight, Newry, and Robert Day, Woodstock.

The next meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 10, 7:30, at Telstar Regional High School.

Mrs. Wilbur Sweetser is a surgical patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Among those attending the hospital auxiliary work meeting on Tuesday at Mrs. Elsie Waldron's cottage, East Peru, were Mrs. Sarah Stevens, Mrs. Charlotte Crain, Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Mrs. Agnes Thurston and Mrs. Barbara H. Brown.

Week end guests of Carrie Sue and Warren Tibbets in Littleton, Col., were the Misses Linda Gardner and Lynda Robinson of Brookline, Mass. An exciting party was attended by the foursome. Carrie Sue and Warren will be joining Miss Robinson later this year in a business venture in Massachusetts.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Manson and family are leaving this week to make their home in New Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Casper in Hallowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennagh and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hutchins, South Paris, visited on the week end in Nova Scotia, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis returned Wednesday after spending a few days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis, Cheshire, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colby and family moved this week to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where both Mr. and Mrs. Colby have employment at The Bible Institute of New England.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs Thursday through Sunday of last week were Mrs. Edward J. Hinckley, Blue Hill; Mrs. Lillian Silsby and Richard Silsby of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron spent last week at their cottage at Worthy Pond. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Malden, Mass., Miss Gertrude Waldron and Mr. Brown, East Millinocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Stevens of Brooklyn, N. Y., and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Westenberg of Scranton, Pa., have returned to their respective homes after spending two weeks at the Stevens cottage on Songo Pond.

Among those in town to attend funeral services for Alton Carroll were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Carroll, New Denmark, N. B., Can., Mrs. Laurence Burleigh, Houlton; Mrs. Ruth Skultz, Rockland, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Randall, Arlington, Mass.

I. R. S. REPRESENTATIVE TO BE AT RUMFORD FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be in the IRS Office at the Post Office Building, Rumford, Maine, from 12:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Friday, Sept. 14, to provide the public with taxpayer service.

BORN

In Indianapolis, Ind. Aug. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis, formerly of East Bethel, a son, Christopher Leonard.

MARRIED

In West Scarborough, Aug. 25, Parker R. Conner of Gorham and Bethel and Miss Joleen Mae Bell of Scarborough.

In Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 4, by Maj. Jim Griffin, Maj. Richard Haven Gramzow of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Diane Lynn Bartlett of Lawton, Okla.

In Andover, Aug. 25, by Pastor Lester Strout, Mary Merchant, Mexico, and Donald R. Smith, East Andover.

DIED

In Rumford, Aug. 23, Stanley M. Wheeler of South Paris aged 59 years.

In Rumford, Aug. 20, Stephen A. Marston of Andover, aged 82 years.

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ZIMMERMANN - THURSTON

ENGAGEMENT

Announcement of their engagement and forthcoming marriage has been made by Miss Helga-Luise Zimmermann, daughter of Frau Hans Zimmermann and the late Herr Wilhelm Zimmermann, Muenich, West Germany, and Thomas F. Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thurston, Jr., Smoke Rise, N. J.

Miss Zimmermann, a student at the University of Munich, is the granddaughter of Herr and Frau Richard and Luise Schoener, also of Munich.

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10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank were building a home at the corner of Eden Lane and Paradise Street. Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson enjoyed a six week motor trip to the Southwest.

Bethel tax rate for 1963 was 41 mills. The total valuation for 1963 was \$6,490,270.00.

The brick addition to St. John's Convent at Rumford was completed.

Deaths: Veino Ruokalainen, Hallowell; E. Ward.

20 YEARS AGO

The A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. of Peabody, Mass., bought the Bethel tannery.

Maine's sixteenth radio station, WRUM, located at Rumford, went on the air at 5 p. m. E.D.T., Aug. 2.

Deaths: Mrs. Samantha Jodry.

30 YEARS AGO

Warrant for special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation was issued to act upon the question of repealing the act creating the Bethel Village Corporation.

Deaths: Lawrence B. Holt.

40 YEARS AGO

Oxford County received a portion of \$62,655 for road work.

Farm buildings occupied by East Bethel and family in 1933. Intervale were destroyed by fire.

Deaths: Wesley Adams, Mrs. G. H. Harvey, Joseph Buswell.

50 YEARS AGO

Gould Academy classes of '23 '24 had a reunion at Silver Lake, Roxbury.

Many auto tenters were reported in Grafton Plantation.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary F. Clark.

60 YEARS AGO

Prof. W. S. Wright presented musical concert.

Charles H. Davis was awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Bethel to Upton. The mail from Upton to Errol was discontinued.

Deaths: Edward A. Capen, Augusta Walker Libby.

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